

STEAMER WALLA WALLA RUN DOWN IN MID-OCEAN BY A FRENCH IRON SAILING VESSEL.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Steamer Walla Walla was sunk early yesterday morning as the result of a collision with an unknown French iron sailing vessel.

News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad by a boat from the foundered vessel and later the steamer Dispatch arrived with sixty of the crew of the wrecked vessel. The Walla Walla left San Francisco on January 1 for Puget Sound points.

Twenty-seven of the passengers and crew are missing. All the others are accounted for.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamer Walla Walla, bound from San Francisco for Victoria, B. C., was wrecked Thursday morning at 4:10 by a French four-masted bark. The Walla Walla had one hundred and sixty-five passengers aboard, and forty-five are reported drowned. The collision occurred twenty miles south of Mendocino Buoy.

The French bark struck the Walla Walla in the bow. At the time of the collision the second officer was on the bridge. No definite information can be learned as to the cause of the accident, as all on board were sleeping.

George Reise of San Francisco, a passenger, gave the following account: "It was 4:10 when the French vessel hit the Walla Walla in the bow.

The weather was clear and the sea was rolling high.

All were asleep.

All were dumbfounded.

The passengers rushed out of their staterooms and the deck was crowded.

FASTENED IN ROOM.

Captain Hall went down into the steerage and found a family of seven fastened in a room. Two girls of 12 and 14 years were fastened between timbers.

The girls were released and the family assisted out of their berths.

All prepared to leave the vessel, the Captain saying she would sink.

THE LIFE BOATS.

Life boats and rafts were lowered. Life preservers were put on and the passengers lowered to the boats. The vessel did not sink until 4:45, giving the crew and passengers thirty-five minutes to leave the steamer.

Sixty-three were lowered, the life saving boats then being filled.

The excitement grew intense among the remaining passengers, women screamed and men and boys hurriedly jumped off the steamer, several not leaving until she started to sink.

The officers were cool and collected, doing everything possible to save their passengers. No one knows the cause of the collision but the second officer, and he is missing.

AT MERCY OF SEA.

"As soon as the French vessel penetrated the steamer's bow it was but a short time until she withdrew, leaving the passengers at the mercy of the high sea, and lending no assistance whatever.

THEY WERE DRIFTING.

"We were drifting here and there, sixty-three in the life boats and rafts for over five hours. The boat I was

in had twelve survivors, two ladies. A lady gave me a red shirt to signal to the steamer Dispatch.

We were recognized. The officers learning of the wreck searched for the others, until she had aboard sixty-three passengers.

The Dispatch was bound from San Francisco to Seattle, but pulled into this port to land the rescued passengers.

Captain Hall and the first mate were saved, the remaining officers being lost.

BOILERS EXPLODED.

The Walla Walla was partially submerged when both boilers exploded, sending pieces of the vessel in every direction.

The tugboat Baudhuin arrived here at 10 a. m. with fourteen more passengers picked up along the coast.

WOMEN SAVED.

Among those saved were six women. A southwesterly wind had drifted them fifty miles up the coast from where the wreck occurred. The sea, becoming rough it was dangerous for them to land, compelling them to remain at sea.

Captain Hall is at the Hotel Eureka, severely injured.

Two life saving boats and one raft are yet unaccounted for.

PASSENGER LIST OF THE ILL FATED WALLA WALLA.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walla Walla, Captain Hall, which left this city January 1 bound for Puget Sound ports, met with disaster yesterday morning in a collision with an unknown French iron sailing vessel and foundered. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about thirty miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which when it left the scene of the disaster contained thirteen persons but when it arrived at Trinidad contained but seven persons.

SIXTY SAVED.

Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with sixty of the passengers and crew on board, including Captain Hall of the Walla Walla. Particulars of the disaster are hard to obtain at this moment. The crash occurred early in the morning while most of the passengers were

CAPTAIN HALL TELEPHONES ABOUT LOSS OF SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Captain Hall of the Walla Walla reported

Twenty-Seven People are Reported Missing.

the Pacific Coast Steamship Company this morning by telephone. He said that the Walla Walla collided with an unknown French bark at 4 o'clock yesterday morning during hazy weather.

The French vessel had no lights displayed. The Walla Walla sank in fifteen minutes.

Captain Hall has ordered tug boats from Eureka sent out to search for three missing life boats of the Walla Walla.

Twenty Seven are Saved in Wreck.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Twenty-seven of the passengers and the crew are missing.

All the rest are accounted for.

DISPATCH WAS ON HER TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The steamer Dispatch, which has arrived at Trinidad with sixty of the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Walla Walla, left this city on December 31st for Puget Sound points. She is commanded by Captain Johnson.

THEY WERE PICKED UP ON THE OCEAN.

It is thought here that twenty-seven lives were lost in the wreck of the

CAPTAIN HALL WENT DOWN WITH HIS SHIP BUT WAS FINALLY SAVED

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Captain A. L. Hall, Master of the wrecked steamer, gives a graphic account of the disaster. He says:

"We left San Francisco Wednesday bound for Victoria and Puget Sound.

The weather thickened as the night advanced and Thursday morning a light heavy fog, accompanied by a light rain, set in.

AN AWFUL CRASH.

"About 4:10 a. m. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side well forward. Second Officer Luke was on watch at the time.

"The housing especially in the vicinity of my cabin, was badly shattered, the main force of the collision striking her just forward of my stateroom. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room onto my table.

BARK DRIFTED AWAY.

"After the crash the vessel, which I think was a French bark judging from the language used by her sailors, rebounded and groped alongside. I called to her to stand by. She drifted away and was lost to view. I could not tell how badly she was injured but I do not imagine severely.

"As she struck us bow-on, her forward rigging might have been broken. It is not likely her hull suffered materially. Those of the passengers who had not been awakened by the crash were aroused at once.

SANK IN THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES.

"The vessel began to fill immediately and she sank in thirty-five minutes.

There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic stricken.

WORK OF CREW.

The crew was immediately ordered to move the life boats and rafts and an effort was made to save the baggage.

This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that

MANY PEOPLE ARE RESCUED BY THE STEAMER DISPATCH

Walla Walla.

The collision occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning, when all the passengers were asleep.

Some of the people on the steamer escaped in small boats and on rafts.

They were unable to land owing to the character of the coast and drifted about all day yesterday, when they were picked up by the steamer Dispatch.

One boat with seven persons in it arrived at Trinidad, twenty miles north of here.

AN INCOMPLETE LIST OF THOSE WHO WERE SAVED.

EUREKA, Jan. 3.—Following is an incomplete list of passengers saved:

For Seattle: A. S. Hall, Mrs. Timmons, Miss William, Mrs. Meydenbauer, J. Robertshout, J. Miller and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. Cadien, D. Stern and wife, W. P. Sanderson.

Second class—James Cannon, F. Devar, C. Gleason, G. Helgeson, C. Law-

son, For Vancouver—J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar.

For Alaska—C. R. West, A. B. Mc-

Clellan.

For Victoria—Mrs. Hastings, W.

Duhes, R. Nevins.

A. Meydenbauer, Miss E. E. Peters,

F. L. Smith, F. W. Stream and wife, Dr. B. F. Allen and wife, all for Seattle.

For Tacoma—M. C. Morah.

J. W. Etershark, quartermaster; M. C.

Linghan, P. C. Nissen, H. Harris, steer-

age steward; Mrs. A. T. Shawan, Ed Mar-

shall, cook; O. W. Woolhouse, passenger;

John McCullom, fireman; Charles Brown,

third engineer; William Shinn, coal pass-

er.

It is impossible here to obtain the names of the lost passengers. It is impossible so far to obtain the names of the missing. From what can be gathered the following are believed to have been drowned:

John Wilson, quartermaster; Mr. Doo-

ley, passenger; William Bartell. Later

information states that four lives were

lost in making the landing at Trinidad,

but it is impossible to ascertain the names

of the lost passengers.

"I gave orders to have the port boil-

ers blown out, it being necessary to

give the vessel a list to keep the gap-

ing hole in her side out of the water.

SAVING LIVES.

"In a few moments all the life boats and rafts were out with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passen-

gers. All were thrown into the water but managed to board the life

raft which had been launched for a few minutes previously.

BOAT SMASHED.

"The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life raft.

"We had about sixty-five of the sec-

ond class passengers on board and about one hundred and sixty souls all told.

"We had no knowledge of the ap-

proach of the vessel striking us, the

weather being so thick that she was

not seen until we were struck.

"It was very dark at the time and the uncertain light interfered to a great extent with the rescue of the passengers.

THE CAPTAIN ASSISTED.

"I remained on board assisting them in every way possible.

WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

"I went down with the ship. After I had been down I don't know how long the social hall deck broke off and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a little raft, I commenced swimming and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle and was pulled on board by the other three occupants.

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graphed from Eureka that number of lost will reach sixty-five.

BROKEN BONES FOR STANFORD MEN.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Left tackle Traeger and left guard Roosevelt of the Stanford eleven are confined to their rooms at the Hotel Green with broken bones as the result of the terrific hammering they received in the New Year's game. Traeger, who played the game for Stanford in the line, is suffering from badly torn shoulder ligaments and Roosevelt is disabled by two broken ribs and a fracture of the left leg bone.

Both men pluckily refused to go out of the game until some time after receiving their hurts. The injured men will remain at the hotel under the care of a physician until they are able to travel.

RUN ON THE BANK.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—When the doors of the Dime Savings and Banking Company were opened today a big crowd was in waiting to draw out deposits. Each person was handed a printed slip by the tellers, bearing the following notice:

"In order to best serve the interests of all depositors, the directors have instructed the officers to require a notice of sixty days from each depositor of the amount to be withdrawn. This action is in accordance with the rule printed in all savings deposit books, which is that a depositor is more than sufficient to pay all liabilities and leave the stock of the bank intact."

A run was started on the bank yesterday as the result of the announcement of the financial troubles of Messrs. Everett and Moore.

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MC'CORMICK TELLS OF TRAVEL

Much Advertising Mater Will be Sent Out of State.

E. O. McCormick, passenger manager of the Southern Pacific Company, has returned from an extended Eastern trip. Among other things he attended the St. Louis meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association last month, at which rates and arrangements for several big conventions and gathering to be held in California during the coming year were determined upon, and at which the subject of reviving colonist rates to the Coast during the approaching spring were discussed.

Mr. McCormick said yesterday that the association lines and their connections have definitely decided to put low colonist rates into effect for a period of two months, as was done last year, but whether they will be made effective during the months of March and April or April and May has not been finally determined. The matter will be the subject of a further conference at the meeting to be held this month. After its experience in the year the company hopes to make the colonist rates to California so attractive to prospective settlers that many thousands of people will take advantage of them to come West and find homes in the State. The country will be flooded with advertising matter descriptive of the charms of California climate, the resources of the agricultural counties and the inducements which are offered to settlers, and it is believed that the results of the season's efforts in this direction will be the best in the history of travel and the number of people who take up their permanent residence in the State, will be several fold greater than last year.

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Whist Club has been postponed until next Monday and will take place at the residence of Mrs. William Compton.

Mrs. George W. McNear will hold a reception this afternoon at her residence, 857 Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens entertained a party at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Edith Collins and her fiance, Herbert Gaskell. The table was decorated in red and covers were laid for fourteen.

THE Y. M. I. OFFICERS.

On Thursday evening, January 9th, at Forester's Hall, Oakland Council, Y. M. I., will install their newly elected officers. This council will on the same evening receive officially the grand president, D. T. O'Leary, Grand Secretary George A. Stanley, District Grand President Rev. T. J. O'Connell, and the board of grand directors. At the close of the official meeting of the grand officers a district meeting of Councils Nos. 6, 8 and 24 of Alameda county will be held for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of George Washington's birthday, February 22d.

ISSUES AN INJUNCTION.

Judge Melvin today issued an order restraining the defendants in the suit of J. McCosh Smith against the directors of the Golden Mining Company from disposing of any of the company's property pending the trial of the case. Smith is suing for the recovery of 61,000 shares of stock, valued at \$30,000, alleged to have been fraudulently appropriated by the directors, Oscar H. Neumann and Charles E. Hills.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel J. Rogers of Oakland, who has been spending a three months' vacation in Chico, has returned home safe and hearty.

Mrs. Anita Crow, of 1608 Thirteenth street, here decided to give up society for the stage. She will take her little son Clyde, into the theatrical world with her, while her husband, W. Crow, will accompany the family to the East, thus preserving the family life. Mrs. Crow has been

DEATH OF A. SHEAKLEY.

Anderson Sheakley, aged 47 years, died yesterday evening after a protracted illness, at the residence of Dr. P. L. Quinn. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but had resided in California for many years. He formerly lived in Los Angeles, where he accumulated considerable money. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on January 5. The interment, which will be private, will be in Mountain View.

J. W. G. Morrison, an advertising agent and Victor Hoyda were arrested last night in a downtown restaurant for a felony.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

The Oakland Directory for 1902 has made its appearance. The substantial growth during the last twelve months of the city across the bay is shown in the increased bulk of the book and by the many hundred more names than last year's. As usual the Directory is full of useful information. The classified business portion appears to be more complete this year than ever before. Books, maps, directory, lists of officials of Oakland and information of the same kind about Alameda and Berkeley are set forth in convenient shape.

FRUITVALE SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the Fruitvale School District Trustees last night the crowded condition of the Fruitvale school was dwelt upon. A plan was presented by Architect Cunningham providing for the erection of an annex of two rooms at a cost of \$1,000.

Trustee Dimley said he knew where \$2,000 could be raised, but did not know where to get the other \$800. The plan was submitted for further consideration, it being the opinion of the Trustees that the school children must be provided for.

CENSURED BY JUDGE.

D. J. Hall, as trustee of Christ J. Jensen, a bankrupt, has brought an action against S. P. Skow to secure \$5.50 which the latter owed Jensen. To save fees, Hall, as a Deputy Constable, served the summons on the defendant and was severely scolded by Justice Quinn, before whom the case has been brought.

LARCENIST SENTENCED.

Pat Martin, a confirmed petty larcenist, was arrested for stealing an automobile from Proprietor Lundemann of the Hotel Hotel in Mountain View. He was released only five days ago on a similar charge. He is over 70 years of age.

HE WANTS HIS MONEY.

Suit has been brought by W. Sagehorn against H. A. Swanson to secure \$67.75, the amount due the plaintiff for merchandise. The action was brought in Justice Quinn's court.

SUED FOR RENT.

Smith Brothers have commenced an action in Justice Quinn's court to secure \$60 for rent of a suite at 105 Washington from Edward D'Ortigny.

THE JUNCTION CASH GROCERY STORE.

The well known store which has long been known as the Junction Cash Store has done a thriving business under the management of Welsh Company, at the intersection of Telegraph and Center and Harrison streets. This store has been at the place mentioned for nearly a quarter of a century and has always done a rushing business. It was established by Mr. Walsh, one of the pioneer business men in the western part of

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contains valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular per-

sistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-

lets at meal time will cure any form

of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken."

Mrs. H. H. Crosby, 38 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Mrs. Letitia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I wish every one to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I ate flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my aliment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

the city, whose enterprise has been a factor in the building up of that section of the City. One of the most notorious down in any of his undertakings, whether in the agitation for the killing of the West Indian slaves or in the management of modern business, is also grain, feed, fruit, wines, cigars, etc. Mr. Walsh has now associated with M. J. O'Conor, D. J. P. O'Conor, and are men well acquainted with seed skills in the grocery business, and who have, at the same time, a reputation for honesty and capacity, like that of Mr. Walsh, has never been questioned.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble and wrote to George Cheary of Peterson, Ind., and a lame boy advised me I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 7 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only McNease Bros. drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

If you are taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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A few of the 28 instruments used by the GRAU OPERA CO. artists still on hand.

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Second list of January offerings

Till February 1, the average purchasing power of a dollar, all over the house, will be about \$1.30. Everything at shortened prices is from our regular stock. All are this winter's goods, but we have no fear of having anything to carry over, for good goods, such as these, will certainly sprint at sale prices. Today, the following are mentioned, but don't forget that similar reductions prevail all over the house:

Winter Waists

—all this season's goods. Reductions range from 15 to 33½ per cent.

Flannelette Waists, now 50c, 75c and 85c.

Wool Waists, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 up to the finest of French flannelette at 4.50.

Eider-Down House Coats

—winter 1901 goods, comfortable, light; reductions from 20 to 40 per cent. Prices now 50c, 69c, 75c, 85c and up to 3.00.

Silk Waists

—some reduced 150 per cent, few less than 25 per cent. Choice down-to-now styles; not an undesirable garment in the lot. Prices now 1.75, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, to 7.00.

Pillow Tops

—many reductions here from 25 to 50 per cent. Hundreds of excellent home and club designs. Prices now 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Glove Reductions

—three are deserving of very special mention:

Velvet Mocha, all sizes and colors, regular 1.50 value—1.15.

"Crescent" Suede, all colors, regular 1.25 value—1.00.

Cape Walking Gloves; stylish shades; regularly sold at 1.25 and 1.50—1.00.

Price-cuts in Leather Goods

—all lines in the leather goods department are full and offer a very wide range. Values here are always especially good, but to keep in harmony with the rest of the store during January every article not reduced more will be sold subject to reduction of TEN PER CENT.

Children's Walking Coats

—just the same kind that has given such satisfaction all winter, but all generously reduced.

Two extra specials, sizes 1½ to 3 years, are priced 45c and 75c.

Others, same sizes, 1.95, 2.40, 3.25, and 4.50.

Children's Jackets

—sizes 6 to 14 years; following prices represent reductions from 20 to 30 per cent; 3.95, 5.95, 6.95, 7.25, 7.95, 10.95

Auto-box Coats

—all generously reduced; 4.95, 5.50, 6.95, 7.25 to 9.95

Raglans

—up-to-date styles, all price-pruned—7.25, 8.75, 10.50, 11.75

Ladies' Union Suits

—reductions here are very pronounced:

Wool mixed, 1.75, reduced to 1.25

Merino, 2.00, reduced to 1.50

Cashmere, 2.50, reduced to 2.00

Cashmere, 3.00, reduced to 2.00

All-wool, 3.50, reduced to 2.50

All-wool, 4.50, reduced to 2.95

All-wool, 5.00, reduced to 3.50

Children's Union Suits

—fleece-lined; sizes 2 to 6 years; reduced from 25c to 15c.

Kimonos

—dressy, comfortable—reduced from 95c to 69c.

Wrappers

—all generously reduced. Prices run 65c, 90c, 1.10, 1.25, 1.65

CHARLES E. COOK GIVEN A HANDSOME CHAIN.

Charles E. Cook, manager of the Central Theater, San Francisco, was presented on Christmas by Fred Beasco, the impresario, with a superb gold watch. Mr. Cook was for years the very successful conductor of the Oakland Macdonough Theater.

The Central Theater, operated by Beasco, Thall & Mayer, proprietors also of the Alcazar Theater, was on New Year's eve, after the regular performance, the scene of an incident of which Mr. Cook was the principal figure. Mr. Cook was dispatched back to the stage on some pressing business. It was dark there when he arrived, but at once it became brilliantly illuminated. Among the throng of playing folk there congregated was George P. Webster, who immediately, in an eloquent speech presented to Mr. Cook a gold chain of nest pattern, and a gold locket, suitably inscribed, and diamond studded.

On the locket were the words: "To our manager, C. E. Cook, from staff employees and Central Theater Company, 1902." Mr. Cook, although taken aback,

SUCCESSOR TO VALENTINE.

E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, was elected director of Wells, Fargo & Company yesterday afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late director, J. Valentine.

Mr. Valentine was also president of Wells, Fargo & Company but no one was elected to that office, though Dudley Evans of New York was appointed acting president to serve until the regular annual meeting of the directors next September, when a president will be chosen.

THE RUBY HILL VINEYARD HOME SOLD.

The Ruby Hill Vineyard Company has sold to D. J. Gregor the Crelin home at Eleventh and Oak streets for \$12,000.

The Most Stylish Boys

are fitted out at our store. We carry everything that is new and nobby. Now that school time is coming you should call and see what an elegant suit we can sell you at

\$3.75

Other stores often get \$5 for suits no better.

Dress the Boys Becomingly

The new styles are now in and they are just what are becoming to most boys. You are invited to bring the boys in and try on some. Our \$2.50 Suits are sold at \$3.50 elsewhere.

We have Boys' Suits as low as \$1.50—splendid value for the money.

SMITH'S

OAKLAND'S POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE
N. E. CORNER WASHINGTON AND TENTH STREETS

MILLS TALKS TO JEWISH LADIES.

Pastor of the Unitarian Church Lectures in Synagogue.

Rev. B. Fay Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church last evening addressed the Jewish Ladies' Council at the Synagogue. His subject was "The Twentieth Century Religion."

Mr. Mills said in part:

"People say that this is a materialistic age, and that our lives and all our endeavors are given up to materialism. I do not think that this is so. Our lives are not given up to materialism but to the investigation of matter that we may gain a greater life."

"In our lives we must look to the inspiration of the moment. As we gaze over the great epochs that have made history we find the deeds beyond comprehension have been performed, and as we look beyond we see yet more wonderful things to come, but today belongs to us, and it is for us to work out our own inspiration now. As we go forward in the program of things it may come that we shall abolish disease and give death no hearing in our counsels. We are learning how to learn; we are discovering invention, and we have so nearly pierced the veil that shadows the other world from this that we begin to doubt if the veil really exists."

"Institutions of learning have come to identify themselves with the passion for discovery. The university of today is reaching out after a larger knowledge."

"When we consider all these things the glory of the new religion confronts us. The religion of the new century will be one of learning; it will be full of gentleness and kindness and unbounded love. We will see a religion of learners and of workers. In almost every religion there has been placed the implication that there is something degrading about labor. People have been taught to despise the world and draw themselves away from it as being unfit for pure souls to be in touch with. Give me a philosopher who has said that the world is an illusory dream and only the unseen is real. But against that thought there has arisen a new occidental inspiration which teaches us how to live in this world with one another and how to work for one another."

"That religion teaches us to take hold of what we are doing so that we may do it well and do it beautifully. To do this we must be unselfish and give, not receive. The world does not become better because we have not enough education or knowledge. We have an abundance of that."

"The child goes to the grammar school to forget, and when he enters the High School he forgets all he knew, and from High School to college it is the same. Knowledge passes away, and the training is good for the child; but it is not knowledge we want."

"What we want in our new religion and what we will have is love. That is the solution of all, not the power to make others love us, but for us to love them. That is what will make the twentieth century religion."

POLLARDS SINGERS ARE LITTLE ARTISTS.

The first juvenile operatic company which has played here in Oakland is now giving a round of performances at the Macdonough Theater. These little singers are almost the phenomenal performers who have ever come to this city. They come all the way from Australia and are under the management of men who have passed twenty years in this particular line of stage business. There is no man with kindly instincts who can not find pleasure in the artless recitation of little people. There is, therefore, every reason why people should throng the Macdonough during the remaining performances of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company. The oldest of the children is only in her sixteenth year and the years of others run thence down almost to those of little toddlers. This, however, does not militate against the giving of a performance which in its vocalism, stage business and ensemble work is well-nigh perfect. The children have played to crowded houses in San Francisco and elsewhere and should have fine audiences here.

"There will be a performance this evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening, and on Sunday night. The bill for tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be "The Geisha" and on Saturday and Sunday nights, the charming opera "In Town."

THE LAMBERT ESTATE.

A petition has been filed for the distribution of the estate of Catherine Lambert deceased. The estate consists of about \$350 over and above \$1,083.76 which were advanced to pay the debts and bequests of the deceased by Mrs. Catherine Walsh.

TRIAL IS CONTINUED.

The case of Frank Le Roy, charged with burglarizing the premises of Hermann Hahn, has been continued till January 9th.

LECTURE IS POSTPONED.

The lecture to be given at Observatory Hall this evening by Prof. Burt Estes Howard of Stanford University has been indefinitely postponed owing to the inability of Mr. Howard to attend.

REGISTRATION BEGINS.

Re-registration of voters was begun at the County Clerk's office today.

OLD FOLKS.

Men and women who have reached advanced years of life need a medicine to tone up the system and strengthen the stomach and kidneys, which after so many years' faithful service have become weakened. The best medicine to meet their needs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not fail to try it.

Mother John Hanes, Claytonville, Kans., says: "I have used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and attribute my long life and continued good health to its use."

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

John P. Waterman, an old man who lived alone in a small cottage at 622 Raymon street, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen yesterday afternoon by Amos Hynes, his brother-in-law. It is believed that heart trouble was the cause of death.

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Cold Weather Specials Specially Priced For Saturday's Selling

DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY OR TIME TRYING TO MATCH THESE—IT'S PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

WARM PEDESTRIAN SKIRTS

Made of heavy grey Cheviot, circular flounce all over stitched. Special price \$2.45. One lot of Melton Cloth unlined Skirts, good and heavy, circular flounce, stitched, in navy blue. Special price \$2.95. The same style Skirt made of extra quality wool Melton Cloth—black only. Special price \$3.60.

\$7.50 Fine Black Dress Skirt for \$5

This lot of skirts just arrived. They are made of all wool Pebble Cheviot and trimmed with satin folds. Special price \$5.00.

Big Price Reductions on all Raglans

\$15.00 Oxford Raglans, now \$10.00. Waterproof Raglans guaranteed, now \$12.50.

Special Bargains in Children's Jackets

Extraordinary Offering in Women's Tailor-Made Suits

SPECIAL WAIST SALE

Black Satin Waists, all over tucked—regular price \$1.25. Special price \$0.75. One lot Satin Waists worth \$1.50. Special price \$1.00.

Heavy Satin finished Italian cloth Waists (very lustrous) worth \$2.00. Special price \$1.25.

A big lot of Five Dollar Silk Waists. Special price \$3.65.

Special Offerings in Wool Waists.

UNLOADING

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

Here is where the tasteful and thrifty housewife will find largest opportunity for making paying investments.

We Are Overstocked

Completely Swamped in this particular section. The mill owners sent us four times the amount we ordered—we intend to unload at once at prices that will astonish and at the same time delight you.

Silkoline extra heavy tufted or quilted Comfortables \$1.50 to \$1.75 value. Special \$1.29.

Silkoline tufted Comfortables—one of the best values ever offered—\$2.00 to \$2.50 value. Special price \$1.58.

Sateen Comfortables—quilted or tufted—\$1.58 value. Special \$2.45.

20 pairs of ro—4 Vandalia Grey Blankets—worth \$4.50 Special \$2.95.

EXTRA

50 pieces half bleached Shaker Flannel—just the stuff for warm gowns. 7½c

See our big window display

WRAPPERS

One lot of warm Wrappers at 69c.

Good Flannelette Wrappers. Special price 95c.

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WARM UNDERWEAR.

NEW SECRETARY FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Edwin Stearns Succeeds Craigie Sharp as Secretary.

PRESIDENT KAHN TELLS ABOUT THE PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a special meeting this morning and accepted the resignation of Craigie Sharp.

Edwin Stearns was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Sharp has been with the Board for a number of years and has rendered faithful service. He retires in order to enter business for himself.

Mr. Stearns, the new secretary comes to Oakland very highly recommended. He is at present connected with the business department of the Los Angeles Express. He is a fine writer and is well read and seems particularly well fitted for the position to which he has been elected. No doubt he will put great energy into his work and is expected to accomplish large results.

The Board of Trade has had a very prosperous year and has done great work in advancing the interests of the city. This year the Board expects to widen the scope of the work and will work for the progress and advancement of Alameda county.

"We expect a very prosperous year" said President Sol Kahn. "We intend to widen the scope of our work and we will endeavor to secure another location.

We now have in view the matter of establishing a permanent county exhibit in Oakland. This ought to be done. We would like all the towns in the county to co-operate with us in this respect. We would like them all to take an interest and have a pride in a permanent exhibit. Such an exhibit would do a large amount of good for Alameda county.

It is our intention to increase the membership of the board and also to increase the dues. We believe we have a large work to perform and we know we can accomplish a great deal toward the advancement of our country."

REVIVING THE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

A move is on foot to re-organize the Alameda County Bar Association, which has existed in name only for

some years. It is proposed to hold meetings at regular intervals as also an annual banquet, which will be attended by members of the Bar and the Judiciary.

The association was in a flourishing condition some time ago, but the departure of number of the older practitioners at the Bar to San Francisco has caused it to fall into a state of inactivity approaching dissolution.

DIETZ OPERA HOUSE WILL RE-OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

The Dietz Opera House, at the corner of Twelfth and Webster streets, will be known hereafter as the Dietz Vaudeville House. The place will reopen on next Monday night, after being thoroughly renovated. It will be lighted with electricity throughout, and an elevated floor will be put in. This will give each patron a full view of the stage. The program for the first week is a large one, including some of the best vaudeville stars in the country. Afterward performances will be given every night, including Saturday evenings. There will also be matinees every Sunday afternoon, and Tuesdays will be amateur nights. The regular performances will also be given on evenings. Frank V. Greene is the proprietor. He has secured the services of the veteran actor E. J. Holden, who will act as stage manager.

STEEL RAILS COMING.

The Oakland Transit is awaiting the arrival of eight carloads of steel rails from Eastern mills which are to be used in repairing the railways of the corporation and also in the construction of several branch lines.

HOMESTEAD AND ALLOWANCE.

Mrs. Ingobord O. Ramsey has petitioned the court to have a homestead set aside for and to have \$4 ordered as a family allowance from the estate of her deceased husband, Peter Ramsey, who are six children, who range in years from 16 to 24. The estate is valued at \$1,200.

FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Free Library will meet next Tuesday evening.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Embroidery Sale

One Hundred Thousand Yards of Fine Embroideries at less than half of the usual selling price.

It was an exceptional triumph, never was a purchase more opportune, it was compulsory on the part of the manufacturer, he needed the ready cash, we had it—result, the greatest lot of embroideries ever purchased by any one house in Oakland. This opportunity may never occur again.

Hamburg, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroideries.

All new openwork patterns with good washable edges, it's a matchless variety and impossible to print details.

Brief Hints Must Serve.

We have divided them into four lots as follows:

2 to 3 inches wide, 75c yard value, 3c yard
3 to 5 inches wide, 10c yard value, 5c yard
5 to 7 inches wide, 15c yard value, 7c yard
7 to 9 inches wide, 20c yard value, 9c yard

On Display in Washington St. Windows, Thursday and Friday

But not a yard of it will be sold until Saturday, Jan. 4th, when Sale will start and continue until every yard is sold.

AT THE LACE COUNTER—Another arrival of LACES, fresh from the Importer, go on sale the same day at prices that mean nothing short of economy.

The HOSIERY—UNDERWEAR—BLANKET—SPREAD and COMFORTERS Manufacturer's Sample Sale is now on at half prices, FIFTY cents ON THE DOLLAR.

A REMINDER MONDAY—WE commence our **50c on the \$** SALE

Don't miss this opportunity. See particulars Sunday's Examiner.

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Celebrated Glastenbury and hygienic New Britain underwear, each garment stamped, \$1.25 value, for 78c

Wright's Health Underwear, fleece lined, makes colds impossible, for 78c

That new fancy broad stripe worsted underwear; all colors;

\$1.50 the world over; only 20 dozen; while they last, for 95c

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pure silk underwear; never less than \$2.50 a garment, for \$1.38

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DURING THIS SALE WE WILL MAKE ALL-WOOL SCOTCH TWEEDS AND FANCY WOOLSTEDS TO ORDER FOR.....

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Men's Sweaters

One lot 68c

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Best \$1.50 quality 65c

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COLLARS 6c each

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25c Lines 19c

50c and 75c lines 29c

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WISH FOR—ASK FOR IT.

SUITS FOR \$10.00

About 35 of them not called for. Deposit paid on all. See them quickly.

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Also left with us, \$6.00 to \$10.00 values

\$4.25

Neckwear

25c and 50c bows 10c

50c and 25c Tecks, imperials and

four-in-hands 18c

Hosiery

12 1-2c and 25c value 9c

Fancy, 25c and 50c value 18c

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ARTIST SEABURG'S SON TO PAY ALIMONY.

Judge Ellsworth this morning ordered Arthur Seabury to pay his wife, Charlotte Seabury, alimony at the rate of \$5 a month. Seabury appeared under order to show why he should not be punished for contempt for failure to pay his wife the allowance ordered by the court.

Seabury says he is a car-cleaner and earns only \$1.75 per day and that he can not afford to furnish his wife with all the delicacies of a man of more liberal income. He also urged as a reason for his implied contempt of the court's order that some of his wife's progeny had no claims upon his bounty, because when his wife sued him for divorce and was granted a decree, he had already mediated a similar proceeding against her, alleging a heinous offense on her part.

Toys Almost for Nothing.

At Max Schlueter's big clearance sale, at the N. E. corner Washington and Ninth streets, the best line ever shown in Oakland.

Garibaldi Chicken Tamales.
Genuine Garibaldi Chicken Tamales made on premises. Apartments for ladies. Open from 10 A.M. to midnight. Peter Canjolossi, 810 Washington street.

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